

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

CASE NO. 3:17CR081-SA

WILLIE BENARD ARMSTRONG

DEFENDANT

ORDER GRANTING CONTINUANCE

Defendant Willie Benard Armstrong has filed a Motion to Continue [14] the September 18, 2017, trial setting and other deadlines in this cause. Grounds for the continuance of this trial are based on the fact that Defendant's counsel has been unable to adequately prepare for trial due to the voluminous amount of discovery and its ongoing nature. The Government does not oppose the motion.

It appears to the Court that the motion for continuance is well taken and that the same should be granted. It further appears to the Court and the Court so finds, that the ends of justice will be served by granting the subject continuance, and that such action outweighs the best interest of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial.

THEREFORE, it is hereby **ORDERED**, that the pending Motion to Continue [14] is **GRANTED** and that the trial of this matter is **CONTINUED**, as to the Defendant, from September 18, 2017, until November 6, 2017, in Aberdeen, Mississippi at 9:40 a.m. The plea agreement deadline is reset for October 23, 2017. The pre-trial motion deadline is reset for October 9, 2017. The discovery deadline is further extended to October 2, 2017.

It is further **ORDERED** that the delay from this date until commencement of the trial shall be excluded from all computations relative to the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), as to this Defendant.

SO ORDERED this 8th day of September, 2017.

**/s/ Sharion Aycock**  
**U. S. DISTRICT COURT**

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